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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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*Ex parte* GREGORY S. HAMILTON,  
MARK H. NORMAN and  
YONG-QIAN WU

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Appeal No. 2003-1015  
Application 09/204,236

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ON BRIEF

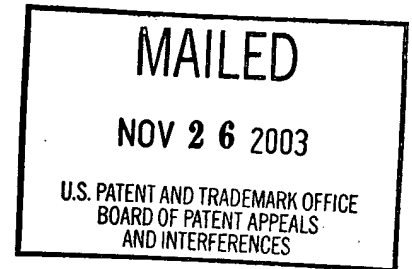
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Before *William F. Smith and Pawlikowski Administrative Patent Judges, and McKelvey, Senior Administrative Patent Judge.*

*Per Curiam.*

*REMAND TO THE EXAMINER*

The Office of the Group Director of Technology Center 1600 has requested that this application be remanded to the jurisdiction of the patent examiner so that the issues raised in this appeal can be reconsidered. Accordingly, we *remand*.

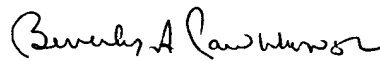


If reconsideration by the examiner does not promptly result in the withdrawal of all pending rejections, the examiner must return this application to the jurisdiction of the board so that the appeal may be restored to its existing place in the order in which appeals are decided. A new appeal number will not be assigned nor will a new appeal fee be required in the event that the examiner returns this application to the jurisdiction of the board following reconsideration.

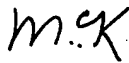
**REMANDED**

  
William F. Smith

Administrative Patent Judge



Beverly A. Pawlikowski  
Administrative Patent Judge



Fred E. McKelvey  
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